MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SIXTH DAY

Thursday, 10th December 1959

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at One of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given)

Transfers of Doctors.

*Q.—35. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of doctors whose transfers were effected by the Government and the Director of Medical Services, from 1st January 1959 to 1st November 1959 ;

(*b*) the number of doctors whose transfers were cancelled ;

(*c*) the reasons therefor ?

*A.—Sri K. K. HEGDE (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) 15 by Government and 423 by the Director of Medical Services.

(*b*) 35.

(*c*) The transfers were cancelled in the interest of public service.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the procedure and the principles the Government are adopting regarding the transfers of Doctors of the State ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Generally, those who have worked in a particular place over three years are transferred. Those who have been at a place for more than two years are also transferred some times. Under two years, they are not generally transferred.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—Do the same procedure and principles apply to all doctors or do they apply only in some cases ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Sir, in the cases of some chief institutions and some specialists, these general orders may not be applied.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Is it a fact that all the doctors in Chitradurga district were transferred at one and the same time ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It was not so.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Was this fact not brought to the notice of the concerned Minister by my friend Sri T. Hanumaiah ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—It was brought to my notice, but I found that only five doctors had been transferred.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What was the reason for transferring these five doctors ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—They were found superfluous.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—What is the number of doctors left over there after this transfer ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—There are seven doctors at present. The bed-strength is 208 and the number of out-patients is about 300 a day.

Sri T. PARTHASARATHY.—Is it not a fact that there are specialists in the Victoria Hospital for more than 10 or 12 years ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—Sir, I have already said that the general rules cannot be applied in the case of institutions attached to colleges and specialists.

Sri T PARTHASARATHY.—If there are equally qualified specialists in other major hospitals of the State, can not they be transferred to Bangalore ?

Sri K. K. HEGDE.—If it is brought to the notice of Government, that could be considered.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಚಿತ್ರದುರ್ಗ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದೇ ನಲ ಐದು ಜನ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಿದಿರಲ್ಲ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಿಂದೆ ಹನ್ನೆರಡುಜನ ಡಾಕ್ಟರು ಗಳು ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಷ್ಟು bed-strength ಇತ್ತು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೋದಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲ beds ಕಡಮೆ ಬರುತ್ತವೆಯೋ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೋದಾಗ ಬೆಡ್ಸ್ ಕಡಮೆ ಯಾಗುವದಿಲ್ಲ. ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಹೋದರೆ bed-strength ಹೆಚ್ಚುಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ವನ್ನು ಕೈಗೆ ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಆದರೆ ಪ್ರಾಂತದಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಆಗ ಒಂದು Common-yard stick ಹಿಡಿದುಕೊಂಡು ಅಲ್ಲಲ್ಲಿ consistent with the efficiency of treatment ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ನಾವು ಕೇಳಿದೆ ಇರುವ ವಿಷಯಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೆ ಹೇಗೆ ? ಹಿಂದೆ 12 ಜನ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳನ್ನು ಕೆಲಸವಿಲ್ಲದೆ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡ್ದುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ.—ಮುಂಚೆ ಯಾವ ಕಾರಣ ದಿಂದ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರು ಎಂದು ಈಗ ಹೇಳಲಿಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಿನ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಈಗ ಇರುವ 7 ಜನ ಡಾಕ್ಟರುಗಳು ಸಾಕು ಎಂದು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ದೊಳಗೆ ಇರುವ ಇತರ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾರು ಯಾರಿಗೆ influence ಇದೆಯೋ ಅವರು ಐದು, ಹತ್ತು, ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಕಾಲದಿಂದ ಇದಾರೆ. ದಿಕ್ಕು ದೆಸೆಯಾರಿಗೆ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಂಥವರನ್ನು ಕಾಡು ಮೇಡಿಗೆ ಹಾಕುವ ನೀತಿಕರಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಗೆ ವೆಲ್ಲಟು ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ಇರುವವರನ್ನು ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಗ್ಗಡೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ತಪ್ಪು. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ಲೋಪದೋಷಗಳಿದರೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತಂದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ನನ್ನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ತಪ್ಪು ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order. Next question.

Construction of Hospital Buildings at Chakavelu in Bagepalli Taluk.

*Q.—102. Sri S. MUNIRAJU (Chikkaballapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when did the villagers of Chakavelu in Bagepalli taluk deposit about Rs. 3,000 as donation to the P. W. D. account for the construction of the hospital buildings ?

(*b*) at what stage the matter is pending at present ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) A sum of Rs. 2,623 was deposited on 27th March 1957.

(*b*) The work is proposed to be included in the programme for 1959-60 of the Development Block, Bagepalli. Further action is being taken by the Block authorities.

Sri S. MUNIRAJU.—May I know when this hospital was started, Sir ?

†Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—I cannot say when the hospital work was started. In 1948 the first estimate was prepared for Rs. 5,470.

Sri S. MUNI RAJU.—May I know when that estimate was sanctioned ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—The former estimate which was prepared in 1948 was sanctioned on 21st January 1948.

Sri S. MUNI RAJU.—It is not a fact that this amount was deposited before the estimate was sanctioned ? Was this amount not deposited in 1947 and not in 1957 ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—I believe the amount was credited in the year 1947, Sir.

Sri S. MUNI RAJU.—Then, may I know whether the quota for 1959-60 has not yet been finalised ?

Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—No, Sir. The programme has been finalsed and this work has been included under the development programme for 1959-60. It would be taken up without any difficulty.

† Indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.